

Production from marginal oil fields

†2218. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the past a number of marginal oil fields for crude production were allotted to ONGC;

(b) if so, the total number of such marginal oil fields and out of them the number of oil fields estimated to be used as storage;

(c) when this allotment was made; and

(d) whether production has been started in these oil fields and if so, when production was started and the average annual production of different products alongwith the details of each product?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) ONGC has discovered a number of oil and gas fields in on-shore and off-shore areas which have limited aerial extent and in place volumes. These fields are called marginal oil fields. No oil field was allotted to ONGC as a marginal oil field.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Expenditure involved in KG basin discovery

2219. SHRI CHITTABRATA MAJUMDAR:

SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the status of gas availability from KG basin D6 gas discovery;

(b) the quantum of gas output/day and capital expenditure envisaged and approved by Director General of Hydrocarbon for the above;

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